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BODY COMPOSITION MEASURING APPARATUS WITH BUILT-IN WEIGHT

METER

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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We are enclosing an English Abstract of French Patent No. 2698779 filed previously with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2002. No certification or fee is required.

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